

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 29, lines 6-20, please amend as follows:

Fig. 9 is a front sectional view of the constant velocity ball universal joint 2 according to a fifth embodiment, Fig. 10 (A) is a sectional view taken along a line A-A of Fig. 9, and Fig. 10 (B) is a sectional view taken along a line B-B of the same. The fifth embodiment is an example of making the male joint member 77a, the female joint member 88a by hot forging. Since the flange 812 on the side of the female joint member 8 is not provided with a constricted portion between the flange 812 and the inner spherical face joint portion 82, although a weight thereof is slightly increased, there is achieved an advantage that a structure thereof is simple and a total length thereof can be shortened. Other of the fifth embodiment is similar to that of the fourth embodiment and therefore, the explanation of the fourth embodiment is referred and a duplicated explanation thereof will be omitted.

Lines 22-25 to page 20, lines 1-11, please amend as follows:

Fig. 11 is a front sectional view of the constant velocity ball universal joint 2 according to a sixth embodiment. According to the example, the male joint member 77b is constituted by two parts of the first connecting base portion 71 and the outer spherical face joint portion 72 to be fitted to each other and a fitting portion thereof is welded (welded portion 73). Other of the sixth embodiment is similar to those of the first and the second embodiments and therefore, the explanation of the first and the second embodiments will be and a duplicated explanation thereof will be omitted. When the total length of the male joint member 77b needs to be prolonged, the constant velocity ball universal joint 2 achieves an advantage of capable of being fabricated at

comparatively low cost. The first connecting base portion 71 is produced by cold forging, warm forging, or hot forging and machining.

Page 30, lines 13-25 to page 31, lines 1-10, please amend as follows:

Fig. 12 is a front sectional view of the constant velocity ball universal joint 2 according to a seventh embodiment, and Fig. 13 is a sectional view taken along a line A-A of Fig. 12. Similar to the sixth embodiment, according to the embodiment, the male joint member 77c is constituted by two parts of the first connecting base portion 71 and the outer spherical face joint portion 72 to be fitted to each other, and the fitting portion is welded. The first connecting base portion 71 is fabricated by a plate member and portions of the respective flanges 712 are folded back. Since the spherical space 823 is continuous to the cylindrical hole 816, there is a concern that dust and dirt invading from the slit 811 reaches inside of the spherical space 823 and therefore, the dust preventing cap 96 partitioning the cylindrical hole 816 and the spherical space 823 is provided. The dust preventing cap 96 also prevents grease at inside of the spherical space 823 from flowing out. The dust preventing cap 96 can be adopted not only for the embodiment but also other embodiments in which the cylindrical hole 816 and the spherical space 823 are continuous to form the through hole. Other of the seventh embodiment is similar to those of the above-described embodiments and therefore, the explanation of the other embodiments will be referred and a duplicated explanation thereof will be omitted.